

## The Drug Court Supervision and Treatment Team (DCSTT)

The DCSTT is a partnership comprising of Fife Council, NHS and the Drug and Alcohol Project Levenmouth. This multi disciplinary team first came together when Drug Treatment and Testing Orders (DTTO) were piloted in Fife. After the success of the DTTO's it was decided that there would be a specific Drug Court scheme piloted in Fife.

The DCSTT is a Fife wide service whose main objective is to fast track offending drug users in to treatment. The team is made up of Social Workers, Addiction Workers, Addiction Nurses and Counsellors.

The aim of the team is to reduce illicit drug use and drug relating offending thus minimising risk and promoting safer communities.

DAPL workers provide specialized counselling when the client is ready to look at the underlying issues behind the drug taking and offending behaviours. When someone successfully completes their Order then DAPL provides transitional through care so that the client still has the support of a worker that they have already built a solid and trusting relationship with.

DAPL is essential in the moving on process by providing consistency. Another of DAPL's tasks within the DCSTT is to develop and monitor the groupwork programme within the DCSTT. DAPL provides training and education for all DCSTT staff and the Criminal Justice system throughout Fife.